- (II) PROVIDE ANY SERVICE REQUIRED BY §§ 19–705 AND 19–705.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT HAS BEEN DENIED IMPROPERLY:
- (2) IMPOSE A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 AND NOT MORE THAN \$125,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION; OR
- (3) REQUIRE-THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION TO MAKE RESTITUTION TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS SUFFERED FINANCIAL INJURY BECAUSE OF THE VIOLATION; OR
- (3) SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION; OR
- (4) (3) APPLY TO ANY COURT FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE SECRETARY.
- (B) IF THE SECRETARY ISSUES AN ORDER OR IMPOSES ANY PENALTY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE ORDER OR PENALTY TO THE COMMISSIONER

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If the [Department] SECRETARY-takes action under § 10-728(a) of this subtitle that obligates the Commissioner to take action in any of the ways provided [by] UNDER §§ 10-729 [through 10-731] AND 10-730 of this subtitle OR TAKES ACTION UNDER § 10-731 OF THIS SUBTITLE, the aggreed party, insofar as the appeal-relates to the action of the [Department] SECRETARY, may:

- (1) Appeal that decision to the Board of Review of the Department; and
- (2) Then take any further appeal allowed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

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- (A) [Any] EXCEPT FOR AN ORDER THAT IS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER AS DIRECTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 19 728(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE; A party aggrieved by a final action of the Commissioner under this subtitle has the right to a hearing and the right to appeal from the action of the Commissioner under §§ 2–210 through 2–215 of the Insurance Article.
- (B) A PARTY AGGRIEVED BY AN ORDER OF THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY APPEAL THAT ORDER TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT AND TAKE ANY FURTHER APPEAL PROVIDED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.